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1. Approximately 60 medium tanks with cannon approximately 7 feet long and a machine gun mounted on each side were in Seoul on 29 June.
2. Eleven Chinese soldiers in Chinese uniforms were observed. Currently there is a rumor prevalent in Seoul that the majority of North Korean People's Army troops in the front lines of the Seoul area are Chinese and that North Korean troops are remaining in the rear areas with a small number of troops in Soviet uniforms.
3. Prisoners released from the Seoul jails have been testifying against employees of the Seoul city government and the RHME nationalist group. It is rumored that accused persons will be tried in court as traitors on 1 July.

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